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BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for December 29, 1956 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Respectfully Submitted,

John L. Madala,
Special Agent.

Taps on #46 (City Jail) and
#123 (Chief Police) Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207 - Laurel Street.

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Has.

12:02 A.M. - In #1.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) Reported at 77?

12:03 A.M. - In #1.

Man - Do you have a boy named
Hoyd in jail?

Corrington - No, not on the docket.

Has.

12:20 A.M. - In #2.

Man - This is Phil, at the Chicago.
Have they caught that fellow
Jefferson yet?

Moore - No, not yet.

Has.

12:38 A.M. - In #2.

Man - This is Lee, at Citizens - I
heard they caught Jefferson.
Is it true?

Moore - No, not that I know of.

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1:05 Am. - In # 1. Has -

Officer - Reported at 126.

1:20 Am. - In # 2.

Man - This is Gross (Mortuary) -
we just had a call for
an ambulance at the
corner of Vicksburg and
Illinois - a woman stabbed.

Moore - OK. I'll send out.

1:25 Am. - out # 2 - Has.

Corington - Called 3606 (Firestone Service
and asked for officer Rogers

Rogers - Hello -

Corington - Advised Rogers to go to
Vicksburg & Illinois St.

1:40 Am. - In # 2. Has

Man - There's a negro kid here
who looks lost - at
304 Whittington Street - in
a restaurant.

Moore - OK. v

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Has.

1:45 Am. - In #1.

Rogers - I'm at Levi Hospital - #181.

Moore - What was the trouble.

Rogers - Couple of women fighting.
One of them got stabbed

2:00 Am. - In #1.

Scudder (Reporter) - Made inquiry about
the fight.

Moore - Call the Levi Hospital.
State where they are.

2:03 Am. - In #1.

Has.

Officers - Reported at 777.

2:35 Am. - In #1.

Woman - Is Myrtle Johnson locked
up?

Moore - She's here but she's not
locked up yet.

Has.

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Hos.

3:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported at 126.

3:10 Am. - out # 1.

Moore - Called 181 (Levi Hospital)
and inquired the condition
of the girl who was stabbed.

Nurse - She's not hurt bad. Will
be ready to leave in
a few minutes.

Hos.

3:25 Am - In # 2.

Man - again requested someone come
to 302 Whittington Street to
get a vagrant negro boy.

Moore - all right.

4:02 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - (Murray + Kelly) at 777.

Hos.

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5:00 A.M. - In #1.

Has.

Officers - Reported at 777

5:55 Am - In #1.

Woman - Inquired the number
of breakfasts needed.

6:00 Am. - In #1.

Has.

Officers - Reported at 777.

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748 AM Outgoing #446

Edna

Bob Moore = 3675

Man = Hello -

Moore = Is Ben there?

Ben = Hello

Moore = Ben, when you come down bring that gun. I think I've got a sale for you

Ben = Ok. I'll be by there in a few minutes.

755 AM Incoming #446

Edna

Bob Moore = City Tail

Knuckle = Bob, this is Knuckle over at The Chicago. Have you heard anything on that fellow Jefferson.

Moore = No. Chances are that will get something today.

Knuckle = I hope so.

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8⁰² AM Outgoing #446 ELM

Bot Moore = 767

Man = Hello.

Moore = Johnnie, be in court
at 9⁰⁰ for the trial of
those two boys.

Man = OK.

8¹⁸ AM Incoming #446 ELM

Man called for Louis Hinkle -

Was told that Hinkle hadn't been
down this morning.

8²³ AM Incoming #446 ELM

Call for Cecil Brock - was told
that Brock was out of town.

8⁴⁶ AM Incoming #173 ELM

Little Rock Operator called and
asked for Chief Stadelin. Carrington
told her the Chief was not in
but that he might be reached
at his home, #173.

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9:36 A.M. Incoming on #446

J L M

Man: Is Cecil there -

Sgt: No, he's in Perry County attending court -

Man: When will he be back?

Sgt: This afternoon sometime, I expect.

9:43 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M

Bob Moore: 341

Man: Citizens Ligar Store.

Bob Moore: Has Sam come down yet -

Man: Yes, but he's out right now -

Bob Moore: I'll call later.

9:44 A.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Woman: Was Judge Leavenworth on the bench this morning -

Bob Moore: Yes -

Woman: Thank you.

9:46 A.M. Incoming on #446

J L M

Man: Is Bob Moore there -

Sgt: He's just gone home.

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9:55 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man: Is Red Whitaker around there -
Sgt: No, he isn't.
Man: When he comes in have him call Brown
at 2424.

9:57 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Man: Rival 9500
No answer.

10:02 A.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.
Trucker: 3574
Ordered 10 dinners.

10:03 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Trucker: Western Union -
do you have anything there for Harry
Oliver
Man: Not a thing.
Trucker: He's expecting some money - will you
send it to the City Jail as soon as
it comes in.
Man: O.K.

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10:16 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Is Akers in -

Akers: Hello -

Man: Dutch, is Marsh (U.S. Secret Service Agent) or any of his boys still in town -

Akers: No, they all left - what's on your mind

Man: Some boy over here told me about some hot money in Texas.

Akers: I can handle that O.K. - why don't you send him over, and let me talk to him.

Man: I got all the dope ^{that} he has written down. I don't think he'll want to talk to anybody but me on this.

Akers: Have you got Newton's telephone number at Little Rock -

Man: No, I haven't.

Akers: I don't have it right now, but will look it up, and call you back.

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10:25 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.D.

Long distance call from Little Rock for
Chief Wabehni. He was not in and
caller agreed to talk to Dutch Ahwa.

Man: This is Seall (phonetic) of the Hemo-
wat talking - did you see the
Arkansas Gazette this morning?

Ahwa: No. I haven't had time yet.

Man: We carried an article on that Dick-
son case - it says you've all a
bunch of crooks over there. I'd
like to get a statement from either
you or the Chief.

Ahwa: You better talk to Chief Wabehni.

Man: All right - if you get in touch with
him before I do, have him call
L.D. 39.

Ahwa: O.K. I'll do that.

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11.00 A.M. Incoming on #123

J L. M
operator

Long distance call for Cecil Brock -
was advised he is out of town.

11.02 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J L. M

Akers: 636 (C. L. Harmon, atty.)

Woman: Hello -

Akers: Is Charlie Harmon there?

Woman: No, he isn't.

Akers: Do you know where I can reach
him -

Woman: I sure don't -

11.03 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J L. M

Akers: 613

Man: Sheriff's Office -

Akers: Have you seen Charlie Harmon around
there -

Man: No, I haven't.

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11¹⁰ AM Outgoing #173 Glen

Akers = 8814 (City Power House)

Man = Hello

Akers = Is Ray Handey there?

Handey = Hello

Akers = This is Akers at the City Tail.

Did any of that stuff have marks or numbers on it which would identify it.

Handey = No, it didn't. It ~~wasn't~~ was all painted aluminum and one piece - the valve; must have weighed 400 pounds. All the stuff I suppose must have weighed about 600 pounds.

Akers - That was on the night of the 23rd wasn't it?

Handey - Yes and we had another lot stolen about a month before that but I don't know the exact date.

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11:46 AM Incoming Egan

Dr Eaves called Chief Wakelin.

Wakelin = Hello

Dr Eaves - Chief you've got Jerry Jenkins down there.

Wakelin = Yes.

Dr Eaves - I just talked to the Judge and he said if it was all right with you to let him out and let him pay the \$30 fine so much per week.

Wakelin = That's all right.

Dr Eaves = Well, send him by my office when you turn him out.

Wakelin - All right.

12:25 PM Incoming #123 Egan

Dr Williams talked to Tucker

Tucker = City Jail

Dr Williams = Is the Chief or Akins in?

Tucker = No, they have all gone but me.

Dr. Williams = Well, this is Dr Williams

This morning there was a man in the Lobby of the Hospital and he said he was Dr. Bunce from Tulsa. He looked rather distinguished and carried himself well so I asked him if he'd like to witness an operation - that we were getting ready for an operation that might be of interest. He said he would and so I told him we'd call him when we were ready. In about 20 minutes Dr. Tribble and I made ready for the operation and sent for this Dr. Bunce but he had gone. Then we finished the operation Dr. Tribble discovered about \$17 gone from his clothes in the dressing room and I had lost about \$10 which was in my suit. One of the Sisters said she saw a man of the same description on the 3rd floor where the operation room is located but he gave her

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The name of Cannelly. This man was about 35 to 45 in age; tall; fair complexion; partly bald, and was wearing a dark suit and a dark hat. I wish you'd have the officer try and locate him.

Jucker: Just as soon as some of them come in I'll have them get on it.

Dr Williams: I wish you would because this fellow might be trying this same thing somewhere else. This happened about 10 or 10³⁰ this morning.

12⁵² Incoming Elnor
Call for Akers - Gone to dinner.

1¹⁰ Incoming Elnor
Call for Cecil Brock - Not In.

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1:32 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Curly Evans called 77 (Brook Motor Co.) and
talked about repairs to his car.

1:36 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Mrs. Brook called for Cecil Brook -
not back in town yet.

1:55 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Curly Evans called #285 (City Drug Store)
and ordered some refreshments.

2:02 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Officer Robbins: Say Barnett - Bob told me to
tell you that he will be out
on the lake today, and that you
should pick him up around
3 o'clock.

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2:08 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Catherine: Is Mr. Adams there -

Adams Hello.

Catherine: Do you know who this is.

Adams No, I don't.

Catherine: Its Catherine - could you come and home

Adams: I can't - I'm by myself

Catherine: When can you

Adams: I don't know - there's only one car here

Brooks has the other one out of town

Catherine: Well that's all right, honey
I'll be seeing you.

2:09 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man called for Andy Brown - was advised
he won't be in until nine o'clock tonight.

2:28 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Man: #1049

No answer -

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2:29 P.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Abner #425 (Evans - Reader Co.)

Man. Evans - Reader Co.

Abner. Is Babe there.

Man. No.

Abner. Is Pat there.

Man. No.

Abner. What do the new Plymouths sell for.

Man. \$835.00 for a 44 Lure Sedan.

Abner. What kind of a trade-in can I get on a 1936 Chevrolet Coach.

Man. We'll give you a good deal on it come down + see us.

Abner. O.K. I'll drop in one of these days.

2:39 P.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Man called in and reported a downtown woman at 419 Benton Street

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2:40 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Woman: Is Carl Brock there -

Brock: Hello -

Woman: Can you come down to the house this afternoon -

Brock: Are you alone -

Woman: No, but I've got something that you might be interested in -

Brock: O.K. I'll be down in a little while.

Woman: Because you do, because this is important.

Brock: O.K. I'll be there -

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Hok.

3:15 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported at 503 Jonestown.

3:20 P.m. - In # 2.

Man - Is Brock there?

Tucker - No - Not now.

Man - Ask him to call 2405.

3:40 P.m. - Out # 2.

Hok.

Brock - Called Long Distance to
Little Rock, #4-0613 (State Police)

Bob Lafollette - Hello.

Brock - Requested that Lafollette forward
him photos and fingerprints
of Farmer Jefferson, stating
that the Hot Springs police
hadn't taken them when
Jefferson was last arrested.

4:00 P.m. - Out # 2.

Hok.

"Red" (Terry) - Called 2424; Spoke to
Pratt Brown about the prospects
of squirrel hunting on the Kilgore
place together.

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Hos.

4:10 P.m. - out #2.

Tucker - Called 3574 (Plain Rest.) and ordered thirteen dinners.

4:25 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Is Fred Wilson locked up?

Tucker - No.

Man - Is Jack Wilson?

Hos.

Tucker - No.

Man - Is Jack Phillips?

Tucker - No.

4:26 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 3337 Jonestown

4:30 P.m. - out #2.

Hos.

Cooper - Called Long Distance to Miss Fleming at #361, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Z.D. Opr. - Miss Fleming is reported to have left Arkadelphia about 2:00 P.m. for Hot Springs and will be at Marquette Hotel

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4:33 P.m. - Out # 2.

Cooper - Called 3672 (Marquette Hotel)

Smitty (clerk) - Marquette.

(Cooper - Smitty This is Arch. Has anyone checked in yet?

Smitty - He's just checking in now.

Miss Fleming - Hello -

Cooper - Conversated with her socially and arranged to secure himself a room, too. Would call her when he did so.

4:35 P.m. - Out # 1.

Hpt.

Akers - Called 1987

Clerk - Hello. Spencer's.

Akers - Twenty-six?

Clerk - Two and five.

4:50 P.m. - In # 2.

Woman - Asked for Jerry Watkins.

Jucker - He's out of town.

Hpt.

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Hos.

5:00 P.M. - In # 2.

Man - Advised a drunk patient from Keeley Institute had escaped and was driving an auto down Central Ave. - Patient's name given as Emmett Goode.

5:05 P.M. - In # 2.

Hos.

girl - asked for Akers -

Akers - Hello

girl - Can you come to see me tonight, Dutch?

Akers - I think so - What time?

girl - Anytime after seven.

5:20 P.M. - In # 2.

Man - Dutch, can you handle that note anytime soon?

Akers - I'll see you next pay-day -

Hos.

5:35 P.M. - Out # 1.

Man - Called 1254-W, and conversed with a woman, evidently his wife.

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5:40 P.m. - Out #2.

Brock - Called Long Distance to Mr. P.O.
Harmon, at #1092, Perryville, Ark

Harmon - Hello -

Brock - How'd that case come out?

Harmon - Struck him, \$50.00 and costs.
They wanted to try that
other negro then, too, but
we weren't ready.

Brock - OK -

5:50 P.m. - Out #2 -

Brock - Called 87 (Craighead Laundry)
Made date to meet girl
near Kingsway Hotel in few
minutes.

5:55 P.m. - Out #1.

Davis - Called 1408 and asked
"Judge" if he could have
a hearing tonight.

Judge - No, I can't tonight. Make
it at eight in the morning
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Has.

6:05 P.M. - out #2.

Wakelin - Called 3421 (Hattens Hotel,

Grace - Hello.

Wakelin - Well, what're you doing?

Grace - Oh, just mil-dewing.
What're you?

Wakelin - Same thing.

Grace - I was just eating my
dinner. What are you
doing?

Wakelin - Just got here (station). Every
body had gone out so
I thought I'd better call
you while I had a
chance.

Grace - Yeah - what time is it?

Wakelin - I got five after six.

Grace - Well, what'do you know?

Wakelin - I'm just by myself.

Grace - Me too.

Wakelin - What do you know?

Grace - Same thing. I was
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in the house most of the day - except when I went out to Dr. Housley's to take shine.

Wakelin - Is he sick?

Grace - No - I just wanted to show him to Dr. Housley. he wanted to see him. (pause) Well, I won't eat much now since you called.

Wakelin - Oh Lord, I thought I had gotten out of that.

Grace - (laughed) (pause) Well, same time?

Wakelin - Yeah

Grace - Ok, honey, g'bye.

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Has.

6:12 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 114 Jonestown.

6:40 P.M. - Out #2.

Man - called 3880.

No one answered.

Has.

6:45 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Asked if Buchanan was in.

Officer - He's not here.

7:00 P.M. - In #2.

Has.

Man - Asked for Officer Henry Terry

Terry - Hello.

Man - This is Cruise (phonetic) at the Busy Corner Cafe. What charge have you got against Tom Henley?

Terry - I don't know exactly.

Man - Come up to the Busy corner will you? Want to talk to you.

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7:02 P.m. - In # 2.

Woman - Is Dutch Akers there?

Officer - No, he's at supper.

7:10 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - Reported at 19, Jonestown.

7:12 P.M. - In # 1.

H.A.

Man - Asked for Tucker.

Tucker - Hello!

Man - Mr. Tucker, this is the Mayflower Grill. They're here now with a warrant for Cleo - that boy who works here. Will it be all right if I have him there in the morning?

Tucker - Yeah, if you be sure to have him in Court at nine in the morning.

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Hos.

7:25 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Is Floyd Davis there?

Tucker - No - he's not.

8:00 P.M. - out #2.

Evans - Called 285 (City Drug Store)
Ordered sandwiches for
delivery to police station.

8:02 P.M. - In #1.

Girl - Asked for Garnett Moore.

Moore - Hello.

Girl - This is Hazel - can I
see you sometime tonight,
Garnett?

Moore - Made tentative arrangement
to see Hazel later in
the evening -

(note: Voice of girl did not
indicate that she was
Hazel Marsh, secretary of
Mayor McLaughlin.)

8³⁰ Pm Incoming #183 Lkm
Man called and reported that a
Drunk man had broken a glass
at the Red Front Market and
refused to pay for it. Tucker
said Officers would come out.

847 Pm Incoming #446 Lkm
Tucker = City Jail
Sam Dawson (appeared to be drunk) = Is Cecil there?
Brock = Hello
Sam Dawson. Cecil. This fellow who broke
the glass has got money and
will settle for \$7.00.
Brock = Well - will wait until
he straightens out and
then see what can be done.

855 Pm. Incoming #446 Lkm
Girl called for Cecil - Not In.

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9²⁰ PM Incoming #183 Lhu
S.A.C. Little called for Akers.
Akers = Hello.

Little = Dutch - this is Little with
the F.B.I. I'm trying to
locate Mr. Rinehart, a Narcotic
Agent. Do you think you
can find him? His boy
is seriously ill and the
Doctor wants Rinehart to
call him.

Akers = I think I know where I can
locate him. When are you
going to send me that warrant
on Ray Dixon?

Little = I've already told the Marshall
Samson said this morning
that the Marshall's office had
been notified. I'll see Samson
again in the morning and ask
him.

Akers = OK - They're trying to make bond.
I wish you'd put a pick-up notice
on Farmer Jefferson. He stuck

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up a place here last night
and will probably go to Tulsa
or Oklahoma City.

Little: Have you a warrant.

Akers: I'll get one out in the
morning - armed robbery.

Little: All right - will work on
the Unlawful Flight To Avoid
Prosecution Angle.

Akers: OK and I'll try to locate
Rinehart.

Little: Thanks, Dutch.

924 Out #173

GRW

Akers - 1151

Man: Hello

Akers = Is Mr. Rinehart registered?

Man = No

925 Outgoing #173

GRW

Akers = 1408

Man = Hello

Akers = Is Mr. Rinehart registered?

Man = No

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9²⁶ Outgoing #173

Alan

Akus = 830

Man = Hello

Akus = Is Mr. Rinehart registered?

Man = No

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Alan

Akus = 740

Man = Hello

Akus = Is Mr. Rinehart registered?

Man = No

9⁴³ Outgoing #173

Alan

Bob Moore called Chief of Police
at Longview, Texas.

Chief = Hello -

Moore = Chief this is Bob Moore, night
Captain at Hot Springs. I
want you to look for a
fellow I think might be
at the Carioca Club down
there.

Chief = That's out in the County.

Moore = Well, you can get someone

in the Sheriff's office to go
with you - can't you.

Chief: Yes.

Moore: This fellow is Farmer Jefferson
(Gave description). He pulled
a stick up here last night
and got about \$1500. Look
around out there and call
me if you have any luck.

Chief: All right, Isser will.

10⁰⁰ Incoming #446 Egan
116 Murray and Kelly

10¹⁵ Incoming #183 Egan

Bob Moore: Chief's office

Dr. Wade: Moore - This is Dr. Wade.

Somebody stole my hand
bag out of my car tonight.
This makes twice in several
months. I'll give \$10 to the
one who finds out who this
is so we can catch him.
It just happened about

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a half an hour ago. The bag had about \$35 worth of equipment in it. There was a young man at the door begging about that time. He had on boots and a tan jacket. I sent a quarter to the door to him but didn't see him.

Moore - All right Doctor - we'll keep an eye on the pawn shop and I will see if we can locate the guy.

11⁰⁰ Incoming #446 Ekur
Officer Reporting - 3337 Jonestown

11⁰⁵ Incoming #446 Ekur
Officers reporting - 116 Murray & Kelly.

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TAP ON T. EPHONE #648,
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAUREL

8⁴⁰ AM Outgoing #648 *Elmer*

Miss Marsh = 618

Man = Hello

Miss Marsh = Is Hilda Wakelin there?

Hilda Wakelin = Hello -

Miss Marsh = Hilda - This is Hazel Marsh

I want to ask you something
and don't say anything about
it. Where is Tad Steele now?

Hilda Wakelin - She was on Edgewood with
her son, Phil Meadows, unless
she's left since Christmas.

Miss Marsh = OK, honey, don't say
anything - you know what
it's all about.

Hilda Wakelin = No - I won't.

8⁵³ AM Incoming #648 *Elmer*

Man called and asked for
Sonny Davies. Miss Marsh said
Mr. Davies had not been there
this morning.

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912 Outgoing #648 Elmer
Miss Marsh = 1724 (Fire Dept)

Man = Hello

Miss Marsh = Tell Elmer to come
up to the Mayor's Office.

Man = All right.

917 Incoming Elmer
Traxell at The City Pound called
and Miss Marsh told him to
come to Mayor's Office.

921 Outgoing Elmer

Mayor = 1778-N.

Woman = Hello

Mayor = Mrs Steele

Woman = Yes.

Mayor = This is Les McLaughlin.
Some morning when you're
down this way drop by my
office. I'd like to have a
talk with you.

Woman = Well, I'm on my way to town now.

Mayor = All right - come on by now.

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9³⁰ Outgoing Alan

Mayor = 600 (Mayor's House)

Stella McLaughlin = Hello

Mayor = Look there and get that
volume of Crawford and
Moses containing "Discovery"
and have Herman bring
it down to me

Stella McLaughlin = All right.

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2 9:28 A.M. Outgoing

J. L. 21

Miss Marsh: 1024

Woman: Richard M. Ryan's office.

Miss Marsh: How do you address Mr. Ryan?

Woman: 90 George Ryan,
Kahler Hotel,
Rochester, Minn.

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10:11 A.M. Incoming J L M.
Mrs. Tate: Is Sunny (Davis) there -
Miss Marsh: No, he isn't -
Mrs. Tate: When he comes in have him
call me -
Miss Marsh: I certainly will -

10:30 A.M. Outgoing J L M.
Mayor: 743 (A.T. Davis)
Woman: Hello -
Mayor: Is Sunny there -
Woman: No, he isn't.

10:31 A.M. Incoming J L M.
Man: The Mayor, please.
Mayor: Hello -
Man: Can you tell me how I can get in
touch with Mike Jordan -
Mayor: Call #589.

10⁴⁵ am Incoming Eln
Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office
Roy Bushon: Is the Mayor in?
Mayor: Hello -

Bushon: Mayor, this is Roy Bushon.
Can you tell me something
about the radio talk you
are going to give just before
the vote on the bond issue
for the Municipal Bldg.

Mayor: Well I'm going to point
out that the position of the
administration is neutral. I
will show both sides of the
picture and let the people
vote the way they want to.

Bushon: Thanks, I wanted to see
just a short story.

10⁵⁵ Incoming #648 Eln
Call for Judge Legerwood - was
told that the Judge had gone
hunting.

11¹⁸ AM Outgoing

Elmer

Miss Marsh - 3800

Man = Hello

Miss Marsh = Is Mayor McLaughlin there?

Mayor = Hello

Miss Marsh = Mrs Steele is waiting.

Mayor = I'll be down in a minute.

11²⁰ AM Incoming

Elmer

Man called and asked for George McLaughlin. Miss Marsh told him to call #1174.

11²⁷ AM Incoming

Elmer

Howard Meyers called and asked for the Mayor - Miss Marsh told him that the Mayor was not in.

11³⁵ AM Outgoing

Elmer

Miss Marsh = 1174

Man = Hello

Miss Marsh = Send Elmer up to the Mayor's Office.

11³⁶ Outgoing Ekm
Mayon = 743 (Judge Legerwood)
No Answer -

11⁵⁶ Incoming Ekm
Miss Marsh = Mayon's Office
Mr. Deadmon = Is the Mayon in?
Mayon = Hello
Mr. Deadmon = This is Deadmon from
Pine Bluff. Can I see
you this PM.
Mayon = No, I'm leaving here
in about 20 minutes.
Mr. Deadmon = Well, may I come down
right away?
Mayon = Sure, come on by.

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1:30 P.M. Incoming

J L. M.

Man: Is Juanita there -

Miss Marsh: No, you can get her at #471.

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2:10 P.M. Incoming

J L M.

Long distance call for Mayor Mr. Laughlin from St. Smith, Ark.

Miss Marsh advised operator that Mayor was not in, but she would try to reach him.

Operator advised he should call operator at St. Smith, Ark.

2:12 P.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Miss Marsh called # 600 (Mayor's residence)

No answer -

2:45 P.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Miss Marsh called # 600 - No answer

3:30 P.M. Incoming

J L M.

No answer -

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3:42 P.m. - In #3.

No one answered.

4:30 P.m. - In #3.

No one answered.

5:10 P.m. - In #3.

Has-

No one answered.

Hot Springs, Arkansas.
January 8, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for December 26, 1936 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

That conversation at 8:52 A.M. between Attorney C. Floyd Huff and "Dutch" Akers seems to indicate that Attorney Huff might be in sympathy with the City Police in the John Dickson matter. It should be noted ~~at~~ that Attorney Huff is one of the two attorneys retained by Dickson's father to investigate the true causes of young Dickson's death.

MAV The conversation at 11:00 A.M. between "Dutch" Akers and Houston Ezery who is the Prosecuting Attorney of Garland County, indicates that the Fletcher brothers have been approached to make a statement favorable to the police in the Dickson matter.

That call at 2:12 P.M. by "Dutch" Akers to Attorney C. Floyd Huff seems to bear out the possibility suggested in the second paragraph of this memorandum.

In the conversation at 6:40 P.M. between "Dutch" Akers and Circuit Judge Earl Witt, particular attention is directed to the following statement made by Akers, "Judge, this is Herbert Akers. That boy (Pug Dickson) backed out on us again today". Previous conversations indicated that an attempt was being made to have "Pug" Dickson sign a statement favorable to the Police in the John Dickson case, for which he could expect some leniency in his own case.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,
Special Agent.

Tops on #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (Chief Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Report at 207-Laurel St.

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Has-

12:02 A.M. - In #1.

Officers - Reported in at 116 (Millers)

1:00 A.M. - In #1.

Officers - (Murray + Kelly) at 777.

1:50 A.M. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 126.

Has-

2:00 A.M. - In #1.

Man - Asked for Capt Bob Moore.

Moore - Hello.

Man - Do you know a fellow named
Cook, who lives in South Hot
Springs?

Moore - Yeah.

Man - Is he all right?

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Moore - Yeah.

Man - He just got too much to drink.
Will it be all right to let
him go home?

Moore - Yeah.

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3:00 Am. - Officers Reported at 777.
(Murray & Kelly)

4:10 Am. - In #1.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) Reported at 126.

5:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Reported in -

Hos.

5:55 Am. - In #1.

Woman - Inquired number of break-
fasts -

Corrington - Five.

6:04 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 777.

7:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Reported in -

Hos.

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7²⁵ AM Incoming #173 Elnor

Corrington = Chief's Office

Man = Is Bob (Moore) there?

Corrington = No - He's at breakfast.

Man = Ask him to call Joe Smith at #3710.

Corrington = All right.

7⁴⁰ AM Outgoing #173 Elnor

Moore = 3710 (Joe Smith)

Smith = Hello

Moore = Did you call me - This is Bob -

Smith = Yes - how can I go about getting
my money back?

Moore = Well, you'll have to get a warrant
charging him with obtaining
money under false pretense.

Smith = All right, Bob, Thank you.

7⁴⁵ AM = Incoming #173 Elnor

Moore = Chief's Office

Joe = Bob, this is Joe down at the Gulf
How about coming by here this
morning

Moore = All right.

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8:18 AM Outgoing #123 Eham
Akers = 346 - No Answer

8:41 AM Incoming #446 Eham
Mr. Simms at the Arkansas National
Bank called Akers and asked him
to come by the Bank. Akers said he
would drop by.

8:46 AM Incoming #446 Eham
Lul called Akers - Akers told her
to come right down to his office.

8:52 AM Outgoing #446 Eham
Akers = 346 (C Floyd Huff, Atty.)
Huff = Hello
Akers = This is Dutch - did you want
me?
Huff = Yes - Mrs Haynes wants to see
Fug if she can.
Akers = OK.
Huff = I think she is agreeable but
she wants to talk with Fug.
Akers = All right.

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8⁵⁵ AM Incoming #173 Egan
Rogers = Chief's office.
Stella McLaughlin = This is Stella McLaughlin.
I just gave permission to a
poor old woman to sell gum
and mints on the streets so
tell the others not to bother her.
Rogers = All right Miss Stella.

9⁰⁵ AM Incoming #446 Egan
Woman called and said that
there was a telegram for Evans
at 719 Malvern.

9²⁴ AM Incoming #123 Egan
Operator #163 Memphis, Tenn.
called and asked for John
Marsh. She was told that Marsh
was expected within an hour.
John Marsh is a Narcotic Agent
apparently working out of Memphis.

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9:35 AM Incoming #446 Jhu
Fannie McLaughlin called Akers.

Akers = Hello

F. McLaughlin: This is Fannie McLaughlin.

Lee said to turn Maurice
Snyder out of jail.

Akers = All right.

9:49 Outgoing #173 Jhu

Brock = 1965

Woman = Hello

Brock = Will you wake up Garnett
Moore and tell him to come
on down to work

Woman: All right

10:07 Incoming #173

Call for Cecil Brock Jhu

Woman: Hello - Garnett said
he couldn't come down - that
he had a toothache.

10²⁴ AM Incoming #183. Ghr
Pauline Parvin called Curley
Evans -

Evans = Hello

P. Parvin = Hello, Curley?

Evans = Well - young lady, when
did you get in?

P. Parvin = Just a few minutes ago.

Evans = I'll be right out.

P. Parvin = Oke Doti.

10²⁶ Incoming #446 Ghr
Man called Akers -

Akers = Akers speaking -

Man = Dutch, I'll be over in
just a few minutes.

Akers = All right.

10³⁰ Incoming #446 Ghr
Call for Chief Hakelin = Not In.

10³⁸ Incoming #446 Ghr
Call for Cecil Brock - Not In.

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10⁵⁸ Incoming #173 John
Curtis Ridgway called Akers.
Akers = Hello.

Ridgway = This is Curtis. The father
of the Fletcher boys (arrested
with John Dixon) arranged
or is about to arrange
bond.

Akers = That's all right but let's
finish that statement before
we let them go.

Ridgway = All right. I'll be over soon.

11⁰⁵ Incoming #173 John
Man called Akers and reported
2 negroes with sacks of empty
Falls Taff beer bottles. Akers said
he would look into the matter.

11¹⁴ Incoming #173 John
Woman called Chief Hatcher. She
said she wanted to talk to him
and would be right down.

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11²⁰ AM Incoming # 446 Glen
Houston Emory, (Atty) called Akers.
Akers = Hello

Emory = Dutch, this is Emory - I hear
that the Fletcher boys are
about to make bond.

Akers = Yes but Curtis is going to
re-copy a statement and fix
it up before we turn them out.

Emory = OK.

11⁴⁷ Outgoing # 183 Glen
Akers = 646 (Judge Cotham)

Cotham = Hello

Akers = Judge, this is Herbert Akers.
What time will you be
free today?

Cotham = After 2 o'clock.

Akers = I'd like to see you after
then - I'll call you later.

Cotham = All right.

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12⁰⁵ Outgoing #446

Eden

Akers = 184 (City Clerk.)

Emmett Jackson = Hello

Akers = This is Dutch, I'm sending the father of those two Fletcher boys around to see you. He has \$1,000 cash and wants to put up real estate for the rest. The bond is \$2,000 each you know.

Jackson = Will that be satisfactory?
Have you seen the property or has he a description of it.

Akers = Well, I talked to Houston Emory and he said it was OK.

Jackson = All right.

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1:20 PM Incoming #446 Ekur
Emmett Jackson called Tucker
and advised that satisfactory
bond had been made for Fletcher
bays.

1:15 PM Incoming #183 Ekur
Woman called and talked
with Akers. Not Important.

1:20 PM Incoming #183 Ekur
Houston Emory called Akers
and asked if he could see
him if he came right over.
Akers said "Yes".

1:41 PM Incoming #173 Ekur
Call for Akers - Not In.

1:50 PM Incoming #183 Ekur
Mrs Brock called Cecil Brock.
Nothing of importance.

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7:17 PM Outgoing #173 IHR

Akers = 246 (C. Floyd Huff, atty)

Huff = Hello

Akers = Are you busy?

Huff = No.

Akers = Wonder if you'll walk over here a minute.

Huff = Yes.

7:16 Incoming #173 IHR

Woman called and asked for Dick Swain. She was told that Swain had not been around. She asked that he be told to call his office should he come in.

7:21 PM Incoming #173 IHR
Call for Akers - Not In.

7:40 PM Outgoing #446 IHR

Akers = 116 (Miller's Cigar Store)

Man = Hello.

Akers = Is Bill Miller around?

Man = No.

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7:42 PM Incoming #103 John
Bill by name of Bert called
Akers and asked when she
could see him. Akers told
her he would meet her tomorrow
at 7⁰⁰.

7:52 PM Outgoing #103 John

Akers = 632

Dan = Hello.

Akers = Dan, have you heard anything
more about your beer?

Dan = No - I haven't Dutch.

Akers = Well, I've got a man down
here who has a lot of empty
Fallstaff bottles. I'm going
to send a Rail Road Agent
down to talk over the case
with you.

Dan = OK Dutch.

3:00 PM Outgoing #103 John

Akers = 1037 (called Houston Emory)

Woman = Hello

Akers = Is Houston there?

Woman = No -

Akers = Have him call Herbert Akers.

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3⁰⁵ Outgoing #446

John

Brock = 7174

Man = Hello.

Brock = Is Porter Wilson there?

Man = No.

Brock = Is Harden Graham?

Man = Yes.

Brock = This is Cecil Brock. Tell him to
wait there. I'm coming right
up to see him.

Man = All right

Has.

3:30 P.m. - out #2

Man - gave name as Mr. Swaim
 called long distance to :-
 Cora Lee Dickson
 % S.H. Robbins
 1123 Beaumont St.
 Port Arthur, Texas.

L.D. Opr. - Will call back.

(note: W.D. Swaim, Attorney, is
 representing the father of John Dickson
 in proving his death while
 held by police of Hot Springs

3:35 P.M. - In #2.

Has.

L.D. Opr. - Informed Akers that there
 was no telephone listed at
 the address in Port Arthur, Tex
 but that a messenger had
 been sent.

3:40 P.m. - Int # 1.

Wakelin - Called 600 (see McLaughlin's res),
he was answered.

3:50 P.m. - Int # 1.

Honorable Emory - Asked for Chief Wakelin.

Wakelin - Hello.

Emory - Did you want me?

Wakelin - I want you to write a
letter ordering us to remove
that fellow to Tucker -

Emory - I never have had to
write when you took any
one over there, have I?

Wakelin - Well, I want one now.
Put in it that he is
being removed for safe-
keeping. Instruct the
superintendent there to not
let anyone see him or
talk to him, without a
written order from you
or me.

Emory - All right, I'll do it. That
(cont.)

(cont.)

Has.

Superintendent is named Tom
Cogbill, at Tucker, isn't he?

Wakelin - yeah.

Emory - ok.

(note: Conversation probably
refers to removal of "Pug"
Dickson, cousin of the
deceased John Dickson, to
get him out of Hot Springs)

3:55 P.m. - In #2.

Has.

Man - asked for Akers -

Akers - Hello -

Man - This is Bruce, Dutch. Am
I too late to do any good

Akers - yes. We'll pass it this
time.

4:00 P.m. - In #2.

Has

L. D. Opr. - Informed Akers on the
call to Port Arthur, Tex., that
Mrs. Dickson left there and
expected to arrive at Hot Springs
at 9:30 P.m. tonight.

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4:05 P.m. - In # 1.

Woman - Asked for Wakelin -

Wakelin - Hello.

Woman - Hello, Chief, did you have
a nice Xmas?

Wakelin - No.

Woman - I tried to get you but
you were busy. What'd
you mean no - you can't
talk now?

Wakelin - Yeah - Very much so.

Woman - OK. Call me after 7:30.

4:10 P.m. - In # 2.

Har.

Woman - Complained of an elderly
roomer at her house
trying to commit suicide.

Wakelin - Told her to call the
sheriff's office and
have his mind examined

Woman - gave her address as
202 Jackson St.

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Has.

4:15 P.m. - out #1.

Akers - Called 65 (Dixie Motor Bus Co.) and inquired what time a bus arrived from Texas by way of Texarkana.

Clerk - Informed one arrived at 9:50 P.M.

Akers - Then inquired the name of the last stop the bus would make before reaching Hot Springs.

Clerk - Advised that Glenwood would be the last stop.

(Note: Conversation probably indicates that Akers intends to take Mrs. Dickson off the bus there before she reaches Hot Springs.)

Has.

4:22 P.m. - out #1.

Man - Called 3574 (Pleins rest.) and ordered nineteen dinners.

4:25 P.m. - In # 2.
 Woman - gave name as Mrs. Marion
 Riggs - complained of
 theft of woman's boots from
 128 - Woodbine Ave.

4:30 P.m. - In # 1.
 Officers - Reported at 3337.

4:31 P.m. - Out # 2.
 Brock - called Long Distance to :-
 Sheriff House at Perryville, Ark
 L.D. Opr. - informed that Sheriff
 was out of town -
 Brock - then asked for Mr. P.O.
 Harmon at Perryville -
 L.D. Opr - informed that Harmon
 could not be reached until
 later -
 Brock - Requested either Sheriff House
 or Mr. Harmon to call him

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#2 -

4:40 P.m. - In #2.

girl - asked for akers

akers - Hello.

girl - This is Katharine at the Princess (?) - Busy?

akers - Yes.

Katharine - Well. ok.

#2 -

4:45 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - gave her name as Mrs. Suckback and made complaint of Rosco Brown running into her car.

Officer - informed her to get a warrant.

4:52 P.m. - In #2.

#2 -

Woman - advised she was calling for Doctor Stough, and asked for Joe Scott.

Brock - informed Scott would be in at six

Woman - Have him call Dr. Stough's residence # 2377.

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Has.

4:55 P.m. - In #2.

L. D. Opr. - Advised Brock that Mr. Harmon of Perryville was on line!

Brock - Advised Harmon that he and Wakelin would be in Perryville at 10:00 A.m. next day for court.

4:57 P.m. - out #1.

Man - Called 2488 - spoke to mother about dinner.

Has.

5:00 P.m. - In #2

L. D. Opr. - Advised she had call for Herbert Akers from Little Rock, Ark.

Brock - Advised that Akers was out but would return in an hour.

L. D. Opr - Requested Akers to call Opr #7 at Little Rock when he came in -

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5:05 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Complained to Brock of
Maggie Waldon who lives
in log house of Illinois
St., selling bootleg whisky

5:15 P.m. - Out #1.

Man - Called 1723. (Wakelin's res.)

Wakelin - Hello.

Man - Uncle Joe, somebody just
stuck me up at the Chicago.

Wakelin - Did you call the jail?

Man - I'm there now but
no one there but Tucker.
We know who did it.

Wakelin - OK I'll be down to
the jail -

5:17 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 503.

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Has-

5:20 P.m. - Out # 2.

Man - Called 2611. (DeLuxe Photo Studio)
Asked if Buchanan and
Brock were there -

Clerk - No - just left.

5:22 P.m. - In # 2.

Woman - Asked for Akers -

Tucker - He's not in -

5:23 P.m. - Out # 1

Has

Brock - Called 666 (Akers res.)

Akers - Hello.

Brock - Well, Palmer Jefferson just
stuck up the Chicago
and got the bank roll.

Akers - He did?

Brock - Must I call the Chief?

Akers - Yes. I'll be right down

5:25 P.m. - Out # 1.

Has.

Brock - Called 1723 and asked for Chas.

Mrs Wakelin - He just left to come
down there -

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Has.

5:35 P.M. - Out # 1.

Wakelin - Called 3421 (Hatter's Hotel)

Grace - Hello -

Wakelin - Hello - you heard what happened didn't you?

Grace - No - what?

Wakelin - Farmer Jefferson just stuck up the Chicago - got about \$1200.00. you know him, don't you?

Grace - Yeah, I know him -

Wakelin - Well I won't be able to see you for a while - I'll be busy.

Grace - Well -

Wakelin - If he comes up there call us. He might come up there like the last time he pulled a sticky.

Grace - Yeah, I remember when he did - he got some little change changed into bills.

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Wakelin - Looks like he's gone crazy.
He went into the Chicago
Club without any mask
on or anything but
a pistol - Ran them
all back and locked
them in the toilet -
Well, I'll be busy -
I'll call you later -
Grace - OK, honey.

Hps.

5:48 P.m. - out #1.

Wakelin - Called 2393 (Sheriff Anderson)
and advised Mrs Anderson
of the hold up at the
Chicago Club.

5:50 P.m. - out #1.

Hps.

Wakelin - Called 613 (Sheriff's Office)
and left word for Sheriff
Anderson that the identity
of robber was Farmer
Jefferson -

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Has

5:52 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Asked if Freddie Nichols was there.

Nichols - Hello.

Man - This is Phil. Just heard about the robbery. Will you be over here?

Nichols - I'll be right over.

Has

5:54 P.m. - In #1.

Roy (newspaper) - Asked for Johnnie Scudder or Walter Ebel (reporter)

Ebel - Hello.

Roy - Discussed details of story concerning robbery of Chicago Club.

Has

5:58 P.m. - Out #1

Evans - Called 2686 J. Spoke to Dean and requested him to go tell his wife he would be out all night with Akers

Dean - (laughing) Well, be careful if you're with him.

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6:00 P.m. - out #1.

Brock - Called 87 (Craighead Laundry)
Spoke to girl & informed that
he could not meet her to-
night, but would try to later

6:03 P.m. - out #2.

Ebel (reporter) - Called 3700 (newspaper) and
supplied additional information
about robbery of Chicago Club.

6:15 PM. - Dr #2

Man - Is Dutch (Akers) there?

Akers - Hello -

Man - Dutch, Houston (Emory) speaking - Before I wrote this letter I believe it would be better if you got Judge Witt's permission to move "Pug" to Tucker. Then I wouldn't be by myself in the matter - you know. In case they should file a habeas corpus to move him to the County jail.

Akers - all right I'll call judge.
(note: Tucker evidently refers to Tucker Prison Farm, where it is evident that Akers would like to have "Pug" Dickson sent, since the death of John Dickson, his cousin.)

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6:20 P.M. - Out #2.

Akers - Called 2234 (listed as Earl Witt, County Judge.)

(Woman - Hello.

Akers - Is Judge Witt there?

Witt - Hello.

Akers - Judge, this is Herbert Akers. That boy backed out on us again today

Witt - He did?

Akers - Yes. Could you give us an order to take him to Truckee for safe-keeping?

Witt - I don't believe that will be necessary. Better let him stay where he is. I'll be out of town in the morning, but will be back tomorrow night. Couldn't do anything about it now anyhow.

Akers - All right, Judge -

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6:25 P.m. - out #2.

Akers - Called 3232-W. (Rogers res.)

Woman - Hello.

Akers - Let me talk to Rogers.

Rogers - Hello.

Akers - How close do you live to Bob Moore?

Rogers - Next door.

Akers - You'd better wake him up and both of you come down to the station - there was a robbery.

Rogers - All right.

6:30 P.m. - in #1.

Hos.

girl - Asked for Akers.

Akers - Hello.

girl - Dutch, can you take me home?

Akers - No, honey, I'm busy.

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Had

6:35 P.m. - Out #2.

Akers - Called 515 (listed as res. of John Young).

(Young - Hello.

Akers - John, you know that fellow Farmer Jefferson who lives out in the country don't you?

Young - Yes, Dutch.

Akers - Well, he just stuck up the Chicago Club. How do you get to his house out there?

Young - Gave Akers directions for locating Farmer Jefferson's house.

Had.

6:40 P.m. - In #2.

Man - This is Arthur Marazette. My dog found part of a human man buried in a little box near Hicks Landing on the lake today. (cont'd 32

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Evans - where do you live?

man - at 609 School Street.

Evans - You'd better come down to the station.

6:45 P.M. - Out #1.

Brock - Called Long Distance to:
J. Watkins, in care "Doc"
Watkins, Mineola, Ark.

Z. D. Opr. - some trouble in locating
Mineola - I'll call you
back.

H.H.

6:50 P.M. - In #2.

girl - asked for Chief Wakelin -
Wakelin - Hello

girl - Hello - what're you doing?
Wakelin - in busy - we just
had a stick-up at the
Chicago.

girl - Will you call me back?

Wakelin - No. I can't tonight. I'll
be too busy -

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6:55 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Asked for Chief Wakelin -
Wakelin - Hello

Houston Emory - Houston, Chief. Arrest
That fellow that caused
all that disturbance out
there this afternoon and
I'll file on him in
the morning.

Wakelin - All right.

7:00 P.m. - In #2.

Hos.

Man - Is Dutch Akers there?
Akers - Hello.

Man - Spencer said to call
you, Dutch, and tell
you to come over right
away - that everything
looks pretty.

Akers - All right I'll be right
over.

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Has.

7:02 P.M. - In #2.

L. D. Opr. - On your call to Mineola,
Mr. J. Watkins is not in
now.

Brock - Leave word for him to
call Cecil Brock here.

Has.

7:05 P.M. - out #1.

Akers - Called 800

Clerk - Hello

Akers - Speak to Bill Miller.

Miller - Hello.

Akers - Bill, Herbert Akers - Is
Jeff on duty now?

Miller - Yeah - Speak to him?

Akers - No. Don't call him. I'll
be over and see you later.

Has.

7:10 P.M. - out #2.

Akers - Called Long Distance - Little Rock
#31110 - Asked for Mr. Albright

Mrs. Albright - He's at the North Little Rock
police station.

Akers - Please get word to him to call me

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Has.

7:13 P.m. - out # 2.

Akers - Called 1038.

girl - Hello.

Akers - Is Judge there now, Bernice?

Bernice - No. He hasn't gotten back yet.

7:15 P.m. - out # 2.

Akers - Called 494.

Clerk - Western Union.

Akers - send a boy to the city jail.

Has.

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7:58 PM Outgoing #183 Edna

(Akers called Gray Albright,
State Ranger at Little Rock)

Albright - Hello -

Akers - Gray - this is Dutch. The
have you got up at Paris?

Albright - John Hendricks is at
Fort Smith. That's the nearest
man.

Akers - What do you know about
the Sheriff at Mena.

Albright - I don't know, Dutch. I
think he's all right tho'.

Akers - He had a stick up here
about an hour ago. Got about
\$1200 from a Bookie here. He
knew the guy - his name is
Farmer Jefferson. He was
armed with a #5 cal. and
ordered the men back and
locked them in the toilet.

Art Harris, who sells liquor
to all the punks running liquor
into Oklahoma is one of his

Luddies and I think he's headed in that direction. His folks have been living here but are all packed and are all set to move to Sand Springs so he might turn up over around Tulsa or Oklahoma City.

Albright: Have you got a description of him, Dutch?

Akers: Yes. He is about 45 years old. Has sort of a leather face; dark hair; medium dark complexion; 5 feet 10 inches; weight 160-175 lbs. Was wearing dark clothes.

Albright: What kind of a car did he have?

Akers: He doesn't have a car that we know of. He picked him up in 1937 for hiding that fellow Holman - you remember. How about the Sheriff up there. You think he's all right.

Albright: Yes, Dutch. I think so.

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7⁵⁷ Outgoing #446 Lhr

Akers = 65 (Bus Station)

Man = Bus Terminal

Akers = Did you have a bus leaving here after 6 PM.

Man = Yes, one left here at 6³⁰ for Fort Smith

Akers = Where is next stop?

Man = At Waldron, a junction. The bus gets there at 8³⁰.

Akers = Thanks.

7⁵⁸ Outgoing #446 Lhr

Akers called Sheriff at Waldron, Ark.

Sheriff = Hello.

Akers = Sheriff, this is the Police Department at Hot Springs. We had a stick up here tonight and I think our man might be on that bus which comes thru Waldron about 8³⁰. I wish you'd check that bus for us. His name is Farmer Jefferson

and his description - (Akers gave description as set out in this log on previous page). If he's not on the bus talk to the driver and see if he can tell you whether such a person got on at Hot Springs. Sheriff: All right I get right on it.

Akers: Thanks Sheriff.

Outgoing #143
805 Akers called Gray Albright, Arkansa State Ranger, at Little Rock.

Albright: Hello

Akers - Say Gray, this fellow Jeffers is a friend of Orville Patterson and Horbeck. He is also a friend of Art Harris who runs a liquor store at Mena. He probably on his way to Mena so I wonder if you'll have Hendricks handle it over there. I'm not so sure about that Sheriff.

Albright - Ok Dutch - I'll get Hendricks right over there

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8¹² Incoming #173 *Ellen*
Long Distance Operator at
Enid, Okla. called and talked
to Akers. She asked the name
of a good divorce Attorney at
Hot Springs. Akers told her
to get in touch with Leo P.
McLaughlin at #600.

8⁴⁸ Incoming #173 *Ellen*
Call for Bob Moore - Not In.

9¹⁰ Incoming #173 *Ellen*
Man called and asked if
Farmer Jefferson had been
caught. Was told - No.

9¹⁸ Outgoing #173 *Ellen*
Corrington called #1987 (Spencer's Cigar
Store) and asked for Red Terry.
Was told that Terry had not been
in.

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9th Outgoing #173 G. H. W.
Akers called Sheriff at Mt. Ida, Ark.

Sheriff - Hello.

Akers - This is Police Dept at
Hot Springs. Is Orville Patterson
still on the farm.

Sheriff - I don't know. He will have
to call Cummings. Patterson
was out there but he may be
on a 10 day Christmas furlough.

Akers - All right.

9³⁸ Incoming #446 G. H. W.

Carrington - City Jail

Man - Is Bob there?

Bob - Hello.

~~Man~~ - Are you coming over
toward Citizens? Ben wants
to see you.

Bob - He's by in a minute.

Man - OK.

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9⁵⁷ Outgoing #173 John
Akers called Sheriff at Maldron, Ark.
Sheriff = Hello

Akers = This is Akers. What did
you find out at the
bus stop.

Sheriff = Bus had only two passengers
and neither was over 25 years
of age. I talked to the
driver and he said nobody
like that had been on the
bus.

Akers = OK - Thanks.

10⁰⁵ Incoming #446 John
Officers reporting = 116 Murray & Kelly.

10⁴⁰ Incoming #446 John
Officer reporting - 3337 Jones town N.

10³⁰ Incoming #183 John
Det. ^{Moore} called Sgt Carrington and asked
if there were any calls. Carrington
told Moore that everything was quiet.

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10⁵² Incoming #183 Ghan
Man called and reported
a drunk at 570 Pike St.

11²⁵ Incoming #446 Ghan
Officers Reported = 186 Murray + Kelly
Bob Moore = You know Farmer
Jefferson, don't you?
Murray: Yes
Bob Moore = Well - if you see him
bring him in any way
you can get him.

11³⁵ Incoming #446 Ghan
Officers Reporting - 3337 Jones town

11⁴⁰ Incoming #183 Ghan
Moore = Hello
Man = Have you got George Henry
in jail
Moore = Yes, he's on the holdover.
Man = Thanks

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TAP ON TELEPHONE #648,
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS, ARIZ
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAUREL

8:49 A.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Mr. Woodcock: Is Judge Ledgerwood in?

Miss Marsh: He won't be on the bench this morning - Judge Harmon is taking his place.

Mr. Woodcock: Is he there?

Miss Marsh: No, not yet.

Mr. Woodcock: I'll call back later.

8:50 A.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Judge Harmon: #1653 (W. K. Woodcock)

Mr. Woodcock: Hello -

Judge Harmon - Did you want to talk to me -

Mr. Woodcock - Well, I really wanted to talk to Ledgerwood. John is docketed for appearance in court this morning - there's nothing to the charge. He tried to pass a gun for some one else.

Judge Harmon: I'll tell you what I can do, I'll continue the case till Wednesday and in the meantime you can talk

to Judge Ledgerwood, and see what he can do about it. He's bird hunting today.

Mr. Woodcock: O.K. Charlie - I'll appreciate it, if you will do that.

8:52 A.M. Outgoing on #3

J.L.R.

Mayor: *184 (City Clerk's Office)

Woman: Hello.

Mayor: Is Walter Hensley there?

Walter: Hello.

Mayor: Say Walter, I wish you would go to these feed men and tell them that they will have to pay ~~an~~ occupation tax for hauling feed purchased through them from the Railroad Station to the Trach. what they're doing, they are hauling this feed free-of-charge, and these regular drayage companies are complaining about it.

Walter: O.K. Leo I'll attend to it.

Mayor: Tell them that the next time they haul feed to the track, and are not licensed to do it, they will have to appear in court.

Walter: All right, Leo.

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9:05 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: 707 (Clerk of Circuit Court)

Jones: Hello.

Mayor: Johnny - in that case, Aetna Life Insurance Co. - vs. Carey, I got a letter from Owens this morning. He wants it stricken from the records as "Settled and dismissed."

Jones: I'll have to wait until I get a court order on that -

Mayor: Yes, I know. I wanted you to make a note of it, and call it to Harrett's attention.

Jones: O.K. Leo, I'll take care of it.

9th Outgoing Ihu
Mr. Marsh: 1174 Fire Dept.
Man = Hello
Mr. Marsh: Tell Slick to come up
to the Mayor's Office.

10th Outgoing Ihu
Mr. Marsh: 1174 (Fire Dept.)
Man = Hello
Mr. Marsh: Is Elmer there?
Man = No.
Mr. Marsh: Try to find him and tell
him that the Mayor wants
him.
Man = All right

10th Am Incoming Ihu
Haman called Mayor
Mayor = Hello -
Haman = Mayor McLaughlin where
do you receive your personal
mail?
Mayor = At the City Hall -
Haman = Do you open it yourself?
Mayor = Yes -
Haman = All right. Thanks.

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11. Incoming John
John called and asked for
John McQuarrie - Has told
to call #471.

11.5 Outgoing John
Miss Marsh = 613
Man = Sheriff's Office
Miss Marsh = To Marion Anderson there's
Man = No, he's in Little Rock.
Miss Marsh = Thanks.

11.6 Outgoing John
Miss Marsh = 436 (Constable's Office)
Man = Hello.
Miss Marsh = Tell John Young that
The Mayor wants to see him.

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3:40 P.m. — In #3.

Man — Is Mayor McLaughlin there?

Hazel — No, he won't be back this afternoon.

3:45 P.m. — In #3.

Man — Secured a social engagement with Hazel.

3:50 P.m. — In #3.

Woman — Is Leo there?

Hazel — No, he isn't. He might be at the court house.

Woman — If he comes in tell him that Stanley Couch just called him at home I believe that is the correct name.

Hazel — All right.

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3:55 P.m. - In #3.
Man - Is Mayor McLaughlin in?
Hazel - No he isn't.

4:15 P.m. - Out #3.
Hazel - Called 2250.
Woman - Hello.
Hazel - I'm ready to go home.
Can you come after me?
Woman - All right.

4:17 P.m. - In #3. Hat.
Woman - Is he in?
Hazel - No, he isn't.
Woman - This is his home
again. Was just trying
to locate him.

Hot Springs, Arkansas.
January 3, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for December 27, 1936 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The conversation recorded at 9:18 A.M. reveals that Night Captain Bob Moore is apparently the "leak" in the Hot Springs Police Department.

The conversation made at 12:50 P.M. is somewhat incoherent, but it is believed that Akers talked with Arch Cooper in this instance.

In the conversation between Mayor McLaughlin and "Dutch" Akers at 6:45 P.M. there is indicated that Mayor McLaughlin in talking with Dr. Randolph who is the Coroner of Garland County, fixed it so that there will be no inquest in the death of John Dickson. Dr. Randolph in a statement to the press on the following morning indicated that he will not hold any inquest in instant matter, for the reason that he was not informed of the autopsy performed on the body of Dickson until after the same was made public. It also appears from said conversation that efforts are being made to secure a signed statement from "Pug" Dickson favorable to the administration, for which he can expect some leniency.

The conversation at 7:48 P.M. between the Mayor and "Dutch" Akers undoubtedly refers to Akers interview with Dr. Randolph, the coroner.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,
Special Agent.

Taps on # 446 (City J. V.)
and # 123 (Chief Police) 12-27-36.
Plant at 207 - Laurel,
Hot Springs, Ark.

12:05 Am. - In # 2. Has.

Moore - Requested that an officer with
auto be sent to Merchant's
Cafe where he was -

12:06 Am. - on # 1.

Officers (Kelly + Murray) - Reported at 116.

12:10 Am. - In # 1. Has.

Officer (Floyd Davis) - Requested Rogers to come
get him down on the creek.

Rogers - As soon as Moore gets back -
wasn't anything doing there?

Davis - no -

12:15 Am. - In # 2. Has

Man - Requested Officers to come to
the Townsend (Hotel) right away.

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Has

12:50 Am. - In # 1.
Woman - Requested Rogers to come take
Davis home.

1:05 Am - In # 1
Officers - (Murray + Kelly) Reported at 126.

1:20 Am. - In # 1.
Man - asked for Moore.
not in.

Has

1:50 Am. - In # 2 (from Pay-Station)
Women (voice like Grace) - asked for Wakelin.
Corrington - He's not here. He went home
a while ago.

2:00 Am. - In # 1.
Officers - (Murray + Kelly) at 777.

Has

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Has

3:10 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - (Kelly & Murray) at 126.

4:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officer - Reported at 777.

5:05 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - (Kelly & Murray) Reported at 777.
yes.

5:15 Am. - In # 2.

Man - gave his name as Williams; said
calling from Firestone Service Sta
reported a girl named Velma
daughter of Mrs. Jay Thornton,
16 School St., missing from
her home. age 22 - Reported
left with a man, Obey Mathe.

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9⁰⁰ AM Incoming #173 Egan

Corrington - Chief's Office

Man - Is Buchanan there?

Buchanan - Hello

Man - Buck, Jack wants to
see you.

Buchanan - All right, I'll be right
over.

9¹⁵ AM Incoming #173 Egan
(Mrs Haynes, Wife of John Dixon's
uncle called for Bob Moore.)

Bob Moore - Hello

Mrs Haynes - Bob, do you know what
they did with John's suit?

Moore - No - I don't know anything
about it. I suppose the Chief
could tell you. He will
be down later.

Mrs Haynes - Well, Bob, I want to say
that I thank you for
what you've done. It has
been a terrible thing and
I am almost crazy.

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Moore: Well, I'm not afraid of anything because I didn't even go upstairs while he was here and I didn't have any part in it. And when Bug was picked up I told everybody that he was my prisoner and gave orders for no one to bother him and I know he's been treated all right.

Mrs Haynes: Well you know we all appreciate it. I wish you could see those pictures (pictures of John Dixon taken at the autopsy). They are terrible and speak for themselves.

Moore: You know that night and all (reference to night Bob told Mrs Haynes that John Dixon was at New Park Hospital and also the secret meeting with Mrs Haynes on

Cottage Street by side of
Municipal Auditorium) -
You haven't seen me - you
know.

(Mrs. Haynes: You needn't worry
and you know how I
do appreciate it.

Moore: Will you call the Chief
later and he may be able
to tell you about the suit.

Mrs Haynes - All right - Thank You.

9:40 Am Outgoing #446 Elmer
Akers = 780-

Woman = Hello

Akers = Is Louis (Hinkle) there?

Woman = No

Akers = Well have him call
Akers at the City Jail.

9:42 Am Incoming #183 Elmer

Tucker = Chief's Office

Man = Is Mr. Wakelin there?

Wakelin = All right.

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Man: Joe - can you drive
by and pick me up. I've
got something I want to
tell you.

Hakelin: all right I be by in a
little bit.

9⁵⁵Am Incoming #446 Glen

Tucker = City Tail

Huff = Is Akers there?

Akers = Hello

Huff = Dutch - this is Huff. Are
you busy? I'd like to see
you.

Akers = Come by in about 30 minute.

Huff = OK.

10⁰⁵Am Incoming #446 Glen

Tucker = City Tail

Mayor = Is Dutch there?

Akers = Hello

Mayor = This is Leo - When you can
get by yourself come over
to the Hot Spring Confectionery.

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I want to see you on a
matter

Akers = All right.

10²⁵ Incoming #446 Ekur
Call for Akers - Not In

10⁴⁰ Outgoing #173 Ekur
Akers = 1593 (Home of Curtis Ridgway)
Woman = Hello

Akers = Is Curtis there?

Woman = No

Akers = Tell him to call Herbert Akers.

Woman = All right.

10⁵² Incoming #173 Ekur

Tucker = City Tail

Ridgway = Is Akers there?

Akers = Hello

Ridgway = This is Curtis, did you
call me.

Akers = Yes. I am waiting for Cooper
and he and I are going out
to see Judge Witt. After that

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I think Pug is going to give
us a statement. Where will
you be?

Ridgway - I'll be at the office for
an hour and then I'll be
at home.

Okers - All right.

11:15 AM Incoming #173 LHM
Walter Ebel called for either
Okers or Brock - Both were out.

11:40 AM Incoming #173 LHM
Tucker - City Tail
Mrs Haynes - Is Mr. Nakelin there?
Nakelin - Hello
Mrs Haynes: Mr. Nakelin - I wanted
to ask if you know anything
about what happened to
John's (Dixon) suit?
Nakelin - I don't think he had one.
When we got him he had
only a pair of overalls and
a leather jacket.

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Mrs Haynes: Stee. I suppose we'll have to buy one. Mr. Wakelin I want you to know how sorry we all are for everything and I'm sure if it were all to be done over everything would be different. I'm almost sick - I've lost about 20 lbs and can't eat or sleep.

Wakelin: Yes it is very bad -
(Long conversation by both concerning their health but nothing of importance).

Mrs Haynes: I know you'll see that the other boy is treated all right.

Wakelin: Yes. I've left orders for no one to see him without and OK from me.

Mrs. Haynes: Thank you so much
Mr. Wakelin.

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11⁵⁵ AM Incoming # 446 J. R. R.
Thoman called for Curley Evans - Not In

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12:05 Pm. - In #1.

Man - Asked for Akers.
Not in.

12:06 Pm. - Out #1.

Man - Called 666 (Akers res) and left
word for him to call the station

12:15 P.M. - In #2.

Man (City Pound) - Requested assistance in
taking a dog -

12:20 Pm. - Out #2.

Brock - Called 426 and asked for
Dr. Merritt

Mrs Merritt - advised that Dr. Merritt
was sick -

Brock - Informed her that Esabore
Moscowitz's dog had bitten
someone and he would not
let the pound man have it.

Mrs Merritt - Told Brock her husband
said to not let pound man
take the dog.

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12:35 P.m. - In #1

Man - Is Cecil Brock there?

Brock - Hello.

Man - Ebel (reporter) talking, Brock.
Meet me at the Western
Union right away, will
you?

Brock - All right.

12:50 P.m. - In #2.

Man - speak to Akers.

Akers - Hello.

Man - Did you want me? I
went out in the country
and got stuck in the mud
just got back.

Akers - Yes. Leo (McLaughlin)
talked to that party and
told him what I wanted
the party is ready now
to give a statement to
that effect. But, he
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Has.

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wants to be sure that any sentence won't be for too long.

You get in touch with him and assure him of that.

Man - all right, I'll call him now.

Akers - Call me back after you've talked to him, will you?

Man - ok.

Har.

12:54 P.m. - In #2.

Man (same as previous call) - Asked for Akers.

Akers - Hello.

Man - I called that party and he wants to talk to me.

Akers - I'll meet you at the station at 1:30 then.

Har.

12:56 P.m. - out #2.

Akers - Called 666 (his res.) and requested an immediate dinner.

1:10 P.m. - In #1.

Man - asked if Verna, or Katherine, Burk was locked up.

Tucker - informed no.

Har.

1:12 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Inquired if "Skipper" Lewis from the Service Bureau was there.

Tucker - no.

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1:25 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J L Dr
Akers: 1593 (Curtis Ridgway's residence)

Ridgway: Hello -

Akers: Curtis, I've finally gotten them to
gether. They'll be here in a few
minutes.

Ridgway: Do you want me to come down -

Akers: Yes -

Ridgway: All right.

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3:00 PM Outgoing #183 Elnor

Akers: 1408

Man: Hello

Akers: Can you come down?

Man: Yes, in just a few minutes.

Akers: All right.

3:20 Outgoing #183 Elnor

Louis: 2986

Mary Frances (2): Hello

Louis: Mary Frances, How is the Chief today?

Mary Frances: He's feeling much better.

Louis: If all right - I'd like to come out to see him

Mary Frances: All right. I know he'll be glad to see you.

3:40 PM Outgoing #183 Elnor

Brock calls Sheriff Jim Bearden at Hope, Arkansas.

Sheriff: Hello.

Brock: Jim I've got a little investigation up here and I wish you'd come up.

Sheriff: Ok I'll come up right away.

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305 Outgoing # 173 Egan

Akers = 7944

Woman = Hello

Akers = Is Mrs Easter Pemberton there?

Woman = No, but she'll be here at 4 o'clock.

Akers = All right

355 Outgoing # 446 Egan

Wakelin = 3471 (GRACE GOLOSTEIN)

Grace = Hello

Wakelin = What are you doing?

Grace = Just finished my bath.

Wakelin = Had a chance to see the Gazette?

Grace = No. I'll send for a copy.

Wakelin = Well - that's only one side of it.

Grace = It looks bad.

Wakelin = I'll call you later if I can't meet you otherwise same time.

Grace = ok.

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Has -

4:12 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 19 Jonestown.

4:15 P.m. - Out #2.

Man - Called 3574 (Pleins Rest.) & ordered
Twenty-three dinners.

Has.

4:40 P.m. - In #1.

Mrs Brock - Asked for her husband -
Left word with Wakelin for
Brock to call her.

4:53 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Asked Wakelin if he had
a statement yet.

Wakelin - No.

Man - You're not going to give out
anything tonight then?

Wakelin - No.

Has.

5:20 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Asked for Cooper.

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5:22 P.m. - out #2.

Brock - Called 1402 (his res.) & spoke to his wife about irrelevant matters.

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5:25 P.m. - in #2.

Man - gave his name as J. E. Bearon from Hope, Ark., & left message that if anyone called him he would be at Marion Hotel, Little Rock, Ark.,

5:30 P.m. - in #2.

Officer (Charlie) - at 503 Jonestown.

5:40 P.m. - out #1.

Man - Called Information and asked for number of Miss Elsie Sharp.

Off. - The telephone is disconnected.

5:45 P.m. - in #1.

Man - gave name as Phillips at Southern Grill - inquired if John was locked up.

Officer - No.

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5:55 P.m. - out #2.

Brock - Called 1065 (Southern grill)
asked for "Little Jake", the
porter.

Clerk - Not here now.

5:58 P.m. - in #1.

Man - Asked for Akers.

Watkins - Not here - Be in about
6:30.

6:15 P.m. - in #1.

Officer - Reported at 55 Jonestown

6:16 P.m. - in #2.

Woman - asked for Dutch Akers.

Tucker - Her out - Be in about half hour

6:25 P.m. - Tucker Called 3210, but
hung up phone before
woman answered.

6:35 P.m. - out #1.

Tucker - Called 3811 & informed Billy &
appear at court at 7:00 A.m. as witness

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Has.

6:38 P.m. - out #1,

Akers - Called 2944 and asked to speak to Easter.

Easter - Hello.

Akers - Advised he wanted to see the girl and asked when he could

Easter - Anytime after 7:30 A.M. I'm putting Jack on the bus then.

Akers - I'll be at the Hot Springs Confectionary at 7:30 for breakfasts - Come by there.

6:45 P.m. - In #1.

Has.

Leo McLanglin - asked for Akers.

Akers - Hello.

Leo - How are you getting along on that?

Akers - all right. I think it'll work out all right.

Leo - Will the fellow there say anything more?

Akers - I'm holding that over until in the morning.

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2nd.

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Leo -

Well, I told you about my conversation this morning with Randolph. You know where he lives don't you? It's out near brother's place on the lake - I want you to go out there and get the message that he was going to give me - when I talked to him I could read between the lines and it looks like he wants to do something to help.

Akers - all right, I'll call you when I get back. I think this is going to work out all right.

(note: Conversation probably refers to the beating of John Dixon by police -

Dr. J. P. Randolph listed as:

Res - Lake Hamilton - pho 9504

Office - Thompson Bl - " 1925.

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718 PM Incoming #446 Then
Mrs. Statelin called Chief Statelin
Not In.

740 PM Outgoing #173 Then
Curley Evans = 1723 (Chief Statelin's Residence)
Homan = Hello.

Evans = Is the Chief there?

Homan = No

Evans = Thank you.

748 PM Outgoing #173 Then

Akers = 600 (Mayor's Residence)

Mayor = Hello.

Akers = It's what you thought it
was but nothing doing.

Mayor = All right

Akers = They tried to get him to do that
but he gassed it off very nice.

Mayor = All right!

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8⁰⁰ PM Outgoing #173 *Eden*
Dick Cooper = 1987 (Spencer's Cigar Store)
Man = Spencer's.
Cooper = 58
Man = 4 x 8
Cooper = O.K.

8⁰² PM Incoming #173 *Eden*
Man called Cecil, ^(Brock) and asked
him to come over to Marquette Hotel.
Brock said he would be right over.

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8:50 P.m. - In #1.

Mrs. Brock - asked Brock when he would be home.

Brock - Advised he was busy at present rounding up witnesses.

9:15 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Requested that "old man Smith" be released if he had sobered up. Said that Chief Wakelin told him Smith could go home.

9:30 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 511.

9:40 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Talked to Moore - Did not give her name but said she & Joe had returned from Okla City -

Moore - Made arrangements to take her to see his farm next Tuesday -

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Has.

9:50 P.m. - Out #1.

Man - Called 116 (Millers) and asked
if Arthur Judson was there.
Clerk - He's not here now.

10:00 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - (Kelly + Murray) at 116.

10:30 P.m. - In #2.

Has.

Woman - Complained of prowlers at
224 Holson St.

10:35 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Inquired if Gail Kennard was
in jail.

Moore - No.

10:45 P.m. - In #1.

Has.

Man - Asked Moore if he was busy.

Moore - Yes, I'll send over after it.

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10:46 P.m. - In # 2.

Woman - Complained of Hershel Cash beating his wife and possessing gun.

10:50 P.m. - In # 1.

Man - Called from Market Street Garage & advised he had report of wreck near Oaklawn.

10:51 P.m. - In # 2.

Woman - Advised she was holding Hershel Cash locked in a truck.

10:52 P.m. - Out # 2.

Moore - Called 116 (Millers) and 545 (Merchants) located an officer and informed him of above information.

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11:05 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 1246 and advised
he had arrested Hershel Cash for
beating his wife.

11:55 P.M. - In #1.

Mrs. Smith - Asked if her husband
was still locked up.

Corrington - Informed her that he
was.

Has.